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TOPIC <u>Military Information from Koenigsbrueck Troop Training Grounds</u>		
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>		25X1
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1. Between 20 March and 3 April 1954, the Neue Lager at Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds (1523) was still occupied by about 3,000 to 3,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank or motor transport insignia. 25X1

On 3 April: truck [REDACTED] occupied by about 30 officers. Several officers have recently been discharged home and replaced by officers from the USSR. One of the new officers had hitherto been stationed at the Manchurian border.¹

2. The following observations were made:
 At 11 a.m. on 20 March, a column of about 50 trucks towing 24 x 85-mm AT guns and carrying 10 to 15 soldiers each entered the installation. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets.² On 25 March, three generals were observed with the artillery headquarters. They had arrived in 5 sedans [REDACTED] from the direction of Dresden.³ On the morning of 27 March, 35 to 40 trucks [REDACTED] some of them occupied by 12 to 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some loaded with ammunition boxes left the installation. Twenty of the trucks towed a 85-mm AT gun, about 15 vehicles were equipped with a radio set.²

1. [REDACTED] Comment. For information on the undetermined occupation of Neues Lager, [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The observation of more than 20 x 85-mm AT guns is a valuable indication as to the unidentified artillery brigade of the First Gds Mech Army carried in Neues Lager.
3. [REDACTED] officers of the Hq First Gds Mech Army and, presumably, of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US).

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